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To: [Assunto, Carmen](#); [Smith, Monica](#); [Webster, Susan](#); mcquiddy.wes@epa.gov
Subject: RE: Questions
Date: Monday, April 22, 2013 2:42:11 PM

Please assist me with starting a draft response. David is on furlough. So, won't be responding until tomorrow.

From: Assunto, Carmen
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 2:32 PM
To: Vela, Austin
Subject: RE: Questions

While the osc's are in meetings, would you want to send your questions to 8th floor? Monica smith, susan Webster, wes mcquiddy?

From: Vela, Austin
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 1:39 PM
To: Assunto, Carmen
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Let me know if you can have the OSCs look at these questions.

From: Olsen, Lise [<mailto:Lise.Olsen@chron.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 1:34 PM
To: Vela, Austin
Cc: Lobet, Ingrid A
Subject: RE: Link

1. One question is why the Risk Management Plan was from 2011? Is that because it was only required to be updated every five years? Would an update be required if suddenly the KINDS of chemicals stored there radically changed (as apparently they did?)
 2. What other agencies get involved in the RMPs?
 3. Is there any coordination between this and the Tier 2 program (Homeland Security?) – the latest Tier 2 report DOES show that a large quantity of ammonium nitrate – TONS was on the site?
 4. Has there been any kind of EPA study about the storage or hazards of ammonium nitrate? What experts have/can you identify for us on this since it formerly was commonly stockpiled (prior to the OK City bombing).
 5. Is there any additional requirements triggered by the EPA WHEN ammonium nitrate is stockpiled at a site in large quantities??
 6. Any other updates you can provide from your folks on site about this incident or about ANY other fires/accidents they investigated that might have been similar in any way.
 7. Any information you have about emissions other problems caused by a 2009 fire at El Dorado Chemical in Bryan, Tx that caused the evacuation of that town.
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http://www.epa.gov/region6/newsevents/redacted_rmp.pdf

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